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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 09/877,378    Examiner: Lechi TRUONG  
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### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AFTER ADVISORY ACTION

Sir:

This amendment is response to the **final** Office action mailed 14 December 2004, as well as to the Advisory Action mailed 16 February 2005. As stated in the Advisory Action, a proper reply may be a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance. Assuming entry of this amendment, the only remaining claims are those that have already been allowed; thus, this amendment places the application in condition for allowance.